

'Phone Company Requests Higher Rates; Cites 'Changed Conditions'

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company recently (Aug. 8) filed an amended rate increase schedule which, if approved, will affect Lomita and Torrance, according to an announcement today by A. B. Smith, manager of the branch in this area.

A schedule for increased rates had been proposed in February 1947. The rates proposed by the company for the Lomita and Torrance exchanges increase the extended business individual line message rate service to \$4.25 for 70 message units from the present rate of \$4.00 for 70 message units.

Extended residence flat rate service now \$3.25 and \$2.75 respectively, for individual and two-party line increases 25 cents each.

Extended residence four-party line flat rate service will be offered at \$2.75 until such time that extended residence two-party message rate service can be furnished at \$2.50 for

60 messages. Rates for local individual and party line service are withdrawn.

Intrastate long distance rates would be increased chiefly by making the minimum rate 10 cents and increasing the initial period day station-to-station rates generally by five cents for distances from 30 to 140 miles, and by adjusting the person-to-person, and night and Sunday station-to-station rates to bring them into better relationship with the day station-to-station rates. Following are examples of the initial period day station-to-station rates:

TORRANCE	Pre-	Pro-
	posed	posed
To Huntington Beach	.20	.20
To San Diego	.65	.70
To Bakersfield	.80	.85
To San Francisco	1.45	1.45

Mark R. Sullivan, president of the company, stated:

"The amendment is necessary to take into account changes and conditions which have occurred since the company made its original application in February of this year. The principal change since then has been increased wage rates which the company put into effect in May and the interim telephone rates which were approved in June.

"While the interim rates are designed to produce \$10,500,000 additional California intrastate revenue on an annual basis, this amount only offsets the wage increase and leaves the company no better off than it was before the wage increase when earnings were at an entirely inadequate level.

"The current level of earnings,

after allowing for the wage increase and the interim rates, has not improved over what it was when the original application for increased rates was made in February—the lowest earnings in years, lower than even the worst years of the depression and totally inadequate to insure obtaining the millions of dollars of new capital needed to provide the telephone facilities required by the public.

"The rates, therefore, must be increased to produce a sufficient amount to provide a just and reasonable return, the amount of the increase remaining about the same as originally applied for, or approximately \$20,000,000 per year.

"In spreading the rate increases over the state, consideration has been given to many rate-making factors. The total revenue increase would be spread approximately \$3,500,000 in the San Francisco-East Bay extended area, \$1,600,000 in the

Legion Requests That Trophy Cost Be Borne By City

A request by Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion, that the City of Torrance provide \$50 for a trophy, was referred to Dale Riley, city recreation superintendent, for his recommendation, by the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The trophy, to be given to the winner of the American Legion semi-pro baseball tournament, has been paid for by the city for the past four years.

Los Angeles extended area, \$4,000,000 in other exchanges and \$1,000,000 in toll.

"Specific rate changes for particular exchanges will be announced by the local managers at the various exchanges. The complete filing of the new rates involves thousands of specific rates and it is not practicable to enumerate them within limited space."

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"Public Notices"

NOTICE TO MATERIAL DEALERS INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance City School District, Torrance, California, will receive bids for classroom furniture, office equipment, standard school supplies, equipment, custodial and maintenance supplies, supplies, textbooks and hardware. Moving two bungalows as per specification on file in the Business Office, 2001 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, and will be received for Public Liability Insurance.

Each bid is to be made out on the regular bid forms of the Torrance City School District, which are accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond for an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to the Board of Education, Torrance City School District, Torrance, California. Bids shall be sealed, marked "Bid" on the face of the envelope, and filed with the Business Manager of the said school district, Room 401, 2001 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, on Friday, August 29, 1947, in the office of the Board of Education, Torrance City School District, Torrance, California, and will be received thereafter and read aloud in public.

The above mentioned check or bidder's bond will be returned as a guarantee that the bidder will deliver the supplies and equipment as specified in the work, in accordance with his bid. The above mentioned check or bidder's bond will be returned to the bidder should the bidder fail to deliver merchandise as specified in the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, and to waive any irregularities in the bids received.

Each bidder, in accepting all the above conditions,

EMMETT W. HINGRUM, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Manager of Torrance City School District, Torrance, California, August 22, 1947.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1947.

(SEAL) WALTER C. BLADFORD, Notary Public.

August 14, 1947.

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Betty Crocker CEREAL TRAY 19¢	10 Assorted Packages
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BACON SQUARES 45¢	5lb.
Swift's Pure LARD 20¢	5-lb. Limit
Dry Salt JOWLS 25¢	5lb.
PORK LOIN ROAST 53¢	5lb.
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Classified Ads Close Noon Wed.

Reduction of the public debt is necessary if we are to avoid inflation, says a University of California economist.

Communism Is Service Clubs' Fight—Stone

Declaring that new people have a clear conception of what "communism" is, how it operates, of its objectives and, least of all, how it may be combated, Willis E. Stone told the Torrance Lions Club meeting Tuesday in Daniels' blue room that it is the job of the service club to combat communism.

"We do it very well by the fine example of service and community responsibility we provide," Stone said, "but I believe we can be more objective, more specific and more direct in this battle to preserve our institutions of freedom."

Stone proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which provides that "The government of the United States of America shall not engage in any business, commercial or industrial enterprise in competition with its citizens."

"No one engaged in productive enterprise needs to be told that government is steadily encroaching upon his business," he declared in support of his proposal. "This is true of builders, bankers, insurance men, food processors, railroad men, telephone men, doctors and representatives of every line of endeavor. He said that at the root of the trouble is the lack of constitutional guarantees to perpetuate the principle of economic freedom in America."

Stone, who addressed the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs throughout the week in recent years, was brought to Torrance by President Albert Isen, of Torrance Lions club, and is a deputy district governor of the Valley Region of Lions International district 4, of California.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM WAGNER DEWEES, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of J. F. MORONEY, Petitioner, will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on August 19, 1947, at the court room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated July 23, 1947.

OTTO B. WILLETT, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY LIEN CLAIMANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Sections 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, the undersigned O. E. HESSELDALH will sell at public auction, at 2001 Torrance Blvd., City of Torrance, California, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the 29th day of August, 1947, the following described property, to-wit: DeSoto Coupe, 1932 model. License number no present. Motor number SC8072. Local Owner: M. Ybarra. Address: P. O. Box 482, Torrance, Calif. Registered owner: M. Ybarra. Address: P. O. Box 943, Torrance, California. Said sale is being held in compliance with the undersigned for storage and repairs in the amount of \$400.00. Notice of sale is being given in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated August 13, 1947.

O. E. HESSELDALH, August 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 27015

Estate of STANTON GEORGE EMETT, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of JOHN H. SHIDLER, Executor, at Suite 11, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, who said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated July 18, 1947.

EMMA R. SMITH, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN A. SHIDLER, Attorney for Executor, 1308 Sartori Ave., Suite 11 Torrance, Calif. July 24-31-Aug. 7-14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trust No. F 3515

On September 9, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the East Entrance of the Bank of America, Trust Company of California, State of California, the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Trustee, will sell at public auction, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California, the property described in the Deed of Trust and recorded on April 17, 1945, in Book 21834, Page 253 of Official Records of the County of Los Angeles, California, given to secure an indebtedness to the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, a widow, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured by the said Deed of Trust, recorded on May 6, 1947, in book 24535, Page 311 of Official Records of said County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash payable in lawful money of the United States of America at time of sale, without covenant, warranty, express or implied as to title, possession or encumbrances the interest conveyed to and now held by the said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit: Lot 9 in Block 9 in the City of Torrance, as per map recorded in Book 84, Pages 66 and 67 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. For a full description of the property secured by said Deed of Trust, including fee, charges and expense of Trust, and interest thereon, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, and interest thereon at six (6) per cent per annum, from November 15, 1946, to the date of sale.

Dated: August 6, 1947.

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee.

By A. J. ROBLIARD, Trust Officer

By J. H. BOWEN, Assistant Trust Officer

August 14, 21, 28.

More than 50,000 people participated in the race for farms in Oklahoma on April 22, 1939.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 27127

Estate of LAURA M. CALKINS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of JOHN E. McCALL, Administrator, at 925 Rowan Building, Los Angeles, California, who said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated Aug. 2, 1947.

WILLIAM E. CALKINS, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

JOHN E. McCALL, Attorney for Administrator, 925 Rowan Building, Los Angeles, California, Aug. 7-21-28.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name)

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that I am conducting a manufacturing business at 2001 Arlington Street, City of Torrance, Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Bay Welding and Fabricating, Inc., said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: P. G. Cloud, 120 64th St., Manhattan Beach, California; and William V. Watt, 438 29th St., Manhattan Beach, California. I have this 12th day of August, 1947.

PHYER G. CLOUD, Notary Public in and for the State of California.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON THIS 12th day of August, A. D. 1947, before me, Bob L. Haggard, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, personally appeared Froyer G. Cloud and William V. Watt, known to me to be the persons whose names subscribed to the within instrument, and I acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, and in this certificate first above written.

BOB L. HAGGARD, Notary Public in and for said County and State of California, my commission expires May 7th, 1951.

Aug. 14-21-28 and Sept. 4.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that A. R. Craker, Vendor of 1640 Arlington Street, Torrance, California, intends to sell to Robert G. Simmons, Vendee, of 1024 North Long Beach Blvd., Compton, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of all stock in trade and good will of a certain business known as CRAKER, LINTON SERVICE, located at 1440 Arlington Street, in the City of Torrance, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid in ten o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of August, 1947, at Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, 1330 Sartori Avenue, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Dated August 7, 1947.

A. R. CRAKER, Vendor

ROBERT G. SIMMONS, Vendee

August 14, 1947.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name)

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a Restaurant Drive In business at 150 W. Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Rex's Drive In and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Rex W. Thompson, 2120 W. 238th Street, Lomita, California.

IN WITNESS MY HAND THIS 31st day of July, 1947.

REX W. THOMPSON, Notary Public in and for the State of California.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON THIS 31st day of July A. D. 1947, before me Rex E. Thompson, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Rex W. Thompson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, and in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) HOMER A. DUKE, Notary Public in and for said County and State, My Commission Expires November 18, 1948.

HOMER A. DUKE, Room 401 Times Bldg., Long Beach, Calif. Aug. 14-21, 28, Sept. 4.

PEAK MOTOR TRAVEL

August is the peak month for motor travel in the United States but the peak in traffic accidents comes in December.